

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 01 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Aug 2023 at 04:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry and bright weather on Tuesday. High for the rest of week but some uncertainty in the extent of showers on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 01 Aug 2023: Cloudy with patchy drizzle at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Aug 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	30%	10%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Aug 2023

Weather: A dull, cloudy day. Some patchy light drizzle at times, mainly over Argyll and the Trossachs in the morning, then Lochaber in the afternoon. Most hills dry in the evening, but a chance of showery rain across southern Argyll and Arran. More persistent rain spreads north around midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50-60%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud and fog above 600-800, most extensive over Arran, Argyll and the Trossachs. Cloud much more patchy across Lochaber.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/15 E	5/7 SE	7/10 E	7/11 SE	11/15 SE	17/22 E	23/30 E
900	14/18 E	7/10 E	8/11 SE	9/13 SE	12/16 SE	15/21 SE	20/27 E
600	17/23 E	11/15 NE	6/9 NE	6/9 SE	7/11 SE	11/15 SE	18/25 E
300	6/9 N	5/8 N	5/8 NE	5/8 SE	5/9 SE	6/13 E	10/18 E
Glen	7/15 NE	8/15 NE	6/10 E	4/8 SE	4/9 E	4/10 NE	8/17 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/4	6/5	7/5	8/6	8/5	6/2	5/0
900	8/5	9/8	10/9	11/9	10/8	9/5	7/3
600	11/8	11/9	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/10	12/9
300	12/12	13/13	15/14	15/15	15/15	14/13	13/11
Glen	14/13	15/14	17/16	17/17	17/16	15/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	2800m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2700m	2600m	2600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Moderate UV levels despite mostly cloudy conditions.

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain through the early hours and the morning. Rain turning patchier in the afternoon, soon confined to the Trossachs, with dry brighter conditions further west. All hills dry with some clear spells in the evening. Cool and windy on the tops.

Maximum wind: North or NE 20 to 30mph gusts 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning becoming 70% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Frequent or persistent low cloud and fog above 700m in the morning, most extensive in the south with briefly poor visibility in rain. Mainly good visibility in the afternoon with cloud lifting.

Temperature: Glens: Plus 13C rising to 18C or 19C.

At 800m: Plus 8C rising to 12C.

Freezing level: Above the summits.